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STATE COAL MINES.

NEW WORK IN WAIKATO.

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, October 10.

A new State coal mine is about to be opened near Pukemiro, Waikato.

Experts of the Mines Department believe that the seam of coal there is of first-class quality.

ALLEGED RITUALISM. ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ChCh. CHARGES AGAINST REV. C. E. PERRY.

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, October 10.

Bishop Julius, in his judgment on the charges against the Rev. C. E. Perry, of St. Michael's, Ch.ch., condemns the prosecution on the ground that it was common knowledge that Mr. Perry had been admonished and had agreed to the Bishop's ruling.

In regard to the charges of irregularity in the celebration of the Sacrament, the Bishop ruled that some of the practices complained of were authorized, but he forbade others, about which there was some doubt.

The Rev. C. E. Perry, vicar of St. Michael's, made no answer to the charges laid in the Bishop's Court by Archdeacon Gosset. It only remained for Bishop Julius to hear argument by counsel before coming to his decision. Mr. H. D. Acland appeared for Archdeacon Gosset and Mr. J. H. Upham for Mr. Perry.

The charges were fourteen in number, each one alleging an offence or breach of ecclesiastical duty. It was stated that Mr. Perry had reserved unconsumed portions of the consecrated bread and wine from the Sacrament and had caused them to be kept in a special tabernacle, where he habitually genuflected or prostrated himself, and caused others to do the same; that he advised a special invocation of the Blessed Virgin at noon and six o'clock; that he encouraged the idolatrous adoration or worship of the consecrated bread and wine; that he celebrated a Requiem Mass for a dead person, and encouraged kneeling and prostration during the Nicene Creed. Other charges related to the use of illegal ornaments and lights.

Mr. Upham contended that Mr. Perry was endeavouring, perhaps under a misapprehension, to continue practices which he had found in observance when he succeeded Canon H. D. Burton. He was quite willing to discontinue a number of the practices when the Bishop signified his displeasure, and he would loyally obey any rules his Lordship might lay down.

THE SUPER-SCOUT.

V.C. FOR SGT. TRAVIS.

The late Sergeant R. C. Travis, D.C.M., M.M., 9523, Otago Regt., was probably the most remarkable of the six New Zealanders who have won the V.C. while serving in the N.Z.E.F.

Travis's exploits are too well known in the division to require recounting. It is stated that he went to N.Z. from Arizona, and he enlisted in the Otago Mounted Rifles with the Main Body and served on Gallipoli. In 1916 he won his M.M., early this year the Belgian Croix de Guerre, and in May the D.C.M. He met his death near Rosignol Wood a couple of months later.

The "Gazette," describing the achievement for which Travis receives the posthumous award, says:

"During 'surprise' operations it was necessary to destroy an impassable wire block. Sgt. Travis, regardless of all personal danger, volunteered for this duty. Before zero hour in broad daylight, and in close proximity to enemy posts, he crawled out and successfully destroyed the block with bombs, thus enabling the attacking parties to pass through.

"A few minutes later a bombing party on the right of the attack was held up by two enemy machine guns, and the success of the whole operation was in danger. Perceiving this, Sgt. Travis, with great gallantry and utter disregard of danger, rushed the position, killed the crew and captured the guns. An enemy officer and three men immediately rushed at him from a bend in the trench and attempted to retake the guns. These four he killed single-handed, thus allowing the bombing party, on which much depended, to advance.

"The success of the operation was almost entirely due to the heroic work of this gallant N.C.O., and to the vigour with which he made and used opportunities for inflicting casualties on the enemy.

"He was killed twenty-four hours later, when, under an intense bombardment prior to an enemy counter-attack, he was going from post to post encouraging the men."

THE WAR LOANS.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, October 10.

Subscriptions to war loans in New Zealand now amount to £40 per head of the population.

Subscriptions in Great Britain on the same basis would amount to £1,800,000,000.

THE TARANAKI SEAT.

THE CANDIDATES.

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, October 10.

The nominations for the vacancy in Taranaki caused by the death of Mr. H. J. H. Okey, M.P., are:

J. S. Connett (Bell Block), Government.
S. J. Smith, Labour.

THE GERMAN BELLS.

MELTED FOR EXPORT.

By order of the Government the three bells which until recently formed the peal in the German Church in Ch.ch., were broken up at Price and Sons' foundry, and reduced to ingots.

The bells were taken over by the Government under Sec. 79 of the Enemy Reserves Disposal Act of 1917, as part of the old German Church, now held in trust by the Government, to be disposed of as it thinks fit.

The Public Trustee (Mr. T. D. Kennedy) and the French Consul (Mr. G. Humphreys) witnessed the ceremony of cleaning and stripping the bells of their tongues and fittings and smashing them with a 25-lb. hammer. A proposal had been made that the bells should be returned to France intact, so that some French town might boast of a peal of bells that had been taken from France half a century ago, and then restored.

BRITISH EMPIRE ORDER.

A NEW ZEALAND LIST.

The following appointments to the British Empire Order have been made for war services in or for New Zealand:

Knight Grand Cross.—Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General.

Commanders.—Col. R. A. Chaffey, O.C. Canterbury; Hon. G. Fowlds, Auckland; Countess of Hardwicke, N.Z. War Contingent Assoc.; Lt.-Col. T. A. Hunter, D. Dent. Serv.; Miss Helen Mackenzie, N.Z. War Contingent Assoc.; Col. J. C. Nichols, O.C. Otago.

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Mr. L. J. Berry, circulation manager of the "Ch.ch. Press," has resigned after twenty years' service.

M. André Siegfried, author of a fine volume, "La Démocratie en Nouvelle Zélande," is expected in N.Z. as a member of a French economic mission.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

A RED FED. SUCCESS.

SURPRISING VICTORY.

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, October 10.

Mr. P. Fraser was elected for Wellington Central in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. Fletcher, M.P., by a majority of 1,600 votes over the Independent Labour candidate. The Government nominee, Mr. W. T. Hildreth, was a very poor third.

The figures were:
P. Fraser (Anti-Conscription) 2,665
M. J. Mack (Independent Labour) 1,044
W. T. Hildreth (Government) 784
The other three candidates only polled 223 amongst them.

Mr. Fraser is connected with "The Maoriland Worker," and was organiser for Mr. H. E. Holland, M.P., in the Wellington North by-election, and also at Grey.

Mr. Mack is secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. According to "The Times" Correspondent, the Government defeat is attributed to the weakness of their candidate and the poor management of the election, in which scanty interest was shown. Only 51 per cent. of the electors polled, as compared with 84 per cent. at the general election.

THE GALLIPOLI STAR.

WHERE ARE THE RIBBONS?

Though the Gallipoli Star was finally approved some time ago and a quantity of ribbon has actually been manufactured, its issue does not seem to get any nearer.

This is playing into the hands of the authorities, who have refused to give the decoration to British troops who served side by side with our men in Turkey. Practically all of the A.I.F. and the N.Z.E.F. believe that their British comrades should share the honour with them. The New Zealander believes that, in spite of the officials, they will eventually get it. The best way to help is for our men to put up their ribbons as soon as possible, and so stir up public opinion in England to help their own men to get their rights.

A STEAMER BURNED.

S.S. DEFENDER IN WELLINGTON.

At 11 a.m. one morning a fire was discovered in the forehold of the coastal s.s. Defender, which was lying at King's Wharf, Wellington, with a cargo of produce from Lyttelton. As the cargo included 1,200 cases of benzine, it was considered wise to remove the vessel from the wharf, and she was towed out into the harbour, a mass of flames and smoke. Shortly after noon she drifted on to the rocks at Somes Island, where she burned to the water's edge, and, after a big explosion, sank. The harbour was strewn with floating cases and tins.

The Defender was a wooden vessel of 185 tons, built at Kincumber, N.S.W., in 1901, for the Westland Shipping Co. Captain C. Green recently took command of her from Captain Vasta, who has taken over the Paraoa.

The Court of Inquiry found that the fire was due to the use of naked lights in the stokehold, and open rivet holes in the bulkhead.

DUTIES OF THE UNFIT.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT.

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, October 10.

The Supreme Court has decided that men who are classified unfit for service abroad are not thereby released from liability to serve as Territorials.

Mr. J. B. Bartholomew, S.M., decided that a reservist classed as C2 is not necessarily unfit to render personal service, and is under obligation to serve in the Territorials. Some time ago Mr. S. E. McCarthy gave a contrary judgment.

WANGANUI TRAMWAYS.

A SERIOUS BREAKDOWN.

(THE NEW ZEALANDER Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, October 11.

A serious accident to the main power engine in the Wanganui tramways power-house has resulted in the breakdown of the system.

The engine has been overloaded since the beginning of the war. New plant had been ordered just before the outbreak, but owing to war difficulties it was not shipped.

The Wanganui Borough Council is appealing to the Government to use its influence to obtain permission for the plant to be shipped.